'The Show-Off' Runs Tonight; Playwright to Attend Saturday

After playing to an enthusastic opening night audence, the College Players roduction of "The Show-Off" opens for the second ight in its three night run his evening in Phillips Hall. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

George Kelly, author of he comedy and resident of aguna Beach, will attend the preentation on Saturday night folowing which he will give a brief ritique and discuss the presenation with the nine member ast. Betty Peck and Ed Rice star in the production.

Aubrey Piper, hero of the play, marries into the Fisher family. After the death of Mr. Fisher, Aubrey, in his own mind, takes over the Fisher family. He becomes a guardian, business adviser, family head, and steady tenant — all to the dislike of Mrs. Fisher. The ensuing battles that rage between the two are the basis of the play.

Everyone that comes in contact with Aubrey finds that he is an authority on everything, in other words, "The Show-Off."

Middle class Philadelphia in the post World War I era is the setting of the story.

Others in the cast are Jeanne Tripp as Amy, Liz Beall as Clara, Jon Diegel as Frank Hyland, Dennie Morgan as Mr. Fisher, Bill Peters as Joe, Peter Greilich as Mr. Gill, and Bill Sims as Mr. Rogers.

Stage Manager for the production is Bob Ballew and Larry Keith is lighting technician.

Robert Blaustone, who directs the production, used the comedy as the subject of his Master's thesis at the University of Texas six years ago.

Playwright Kelly, recently spent an evening with the cast and crew discussing various characters and told of his directing experiences, as an aid to the Santa Ana College players.

"The Show Off" was first produced in 1924 and was instrumental in establishing Kelly as one of America's most outstanding dramatists.

Members working behind the scenes on the stage and building crews include Jim Hoover, Robby Blayden, Bob Acre, Bill Peters, Ed Rice, Charles Perrier, and Bill Sims.

Dennis Morgan is in charge of publicity.

Props are being handled by Dennis Toigo, Bill Peters and David Ascher.

Nancy Mower, Judy Miller and Marcia Oliver are on the makeup committee.

Costumes for the production, which are in the style of the twenties, are all made by the drama department.

Making the costumes for the current production are Pete Greilich, Dennis Morgan, Ed Rice, Sharon Bates, Liz Beall, Dennis Toigo, and Larry Keith.

Admission for the two remaining productions is 50 cents for students with student body cards. General admission is $1.00. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.

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"WITH ONE AIM—TO SERVE STUDENT AND COLLEGE"

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School Board Approves Plans for Student Union

A bid of $34,472 for the construction of the new Santa Ana College student union, made by the Harris and Denner Construction Company of Santa Ana, has been accepted by the Santa Ana Board of Education.

It was recommended by the Board of Education that the firm be notified immediately to start construction and that the building is to be completed within 200 consecutive calendar days thereafter. The building is expected to be completed before the opening of school next September.

The entire student union is being completely paid for by the student body, $20,000 of which will be paid immediately and the balance financed by the school district. The student body will reimburse the school district for the balance at the rate of $3,000 annually until it is fully paid.

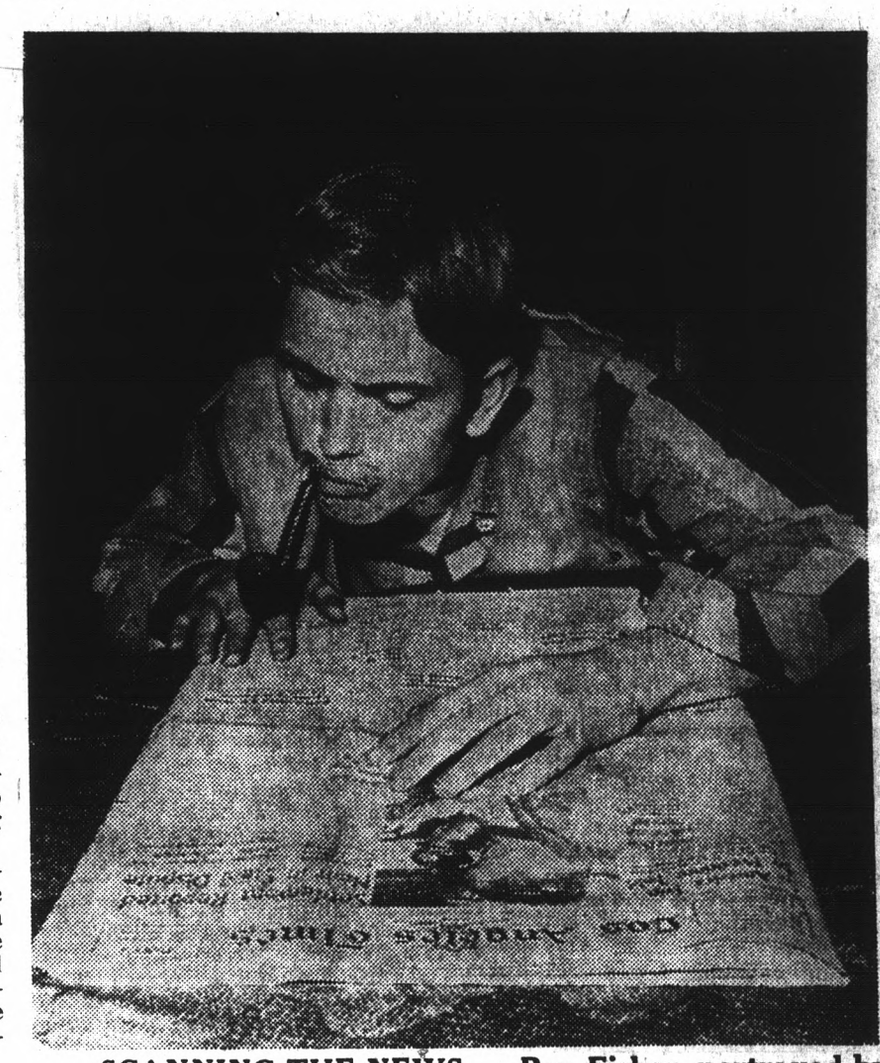
This $34,472 cost does not include the original proposal of an adjoining patio area.

Plans call for the present snack bar to become the new bookstore. The bookstore and business office will become a storeroom.

The all-new snack bar will be constructed to the east of the present student union. The snack bar facilities will be expanded so that two lines can be served at once and breakfast and lunchtime food demands can be met.

The new bookstore, when completed, will be the largest and most modern in the Eastern Conference and will operate on a self-service basis, according to Dean Thomas Trawick.

Associated Students Business Manager, Lloyd Hamilton, reported that the building of the patio will be delayed so that the new student union facilities can be properly furnished. Hamilton continued to say that, "the new additions would not be of full benefit to the students if they could not be furnished properly."



SCANNING THE NEWS — Pop Fisher, portrayed by Dennis Morgan in tonight's production of "The Show-Off," keeps up with the day's news at recent rehearsal. "The Show-Off," directed by Robert Blaustone, continues its three night run tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Phillips Hall.
(Photo by Servis)

SAC-OCC Sponsor Inter-School Dances

Santa Ana College and Orange Coast College will hold two dances in conjunction after the basketball games on the respective campuses.

Following the game on January 29 at OCC the first dance will be held on the OCC campus. SAC's Las Meninas service club will take charge of the refreshments and help with the decorations on the afternoon of the dance. The dance will be free to Dons with associated student cards and 75 cents without.

On February 19 the SAC sponsored dance will be held. Starting immediately following the basketball game the dance will be a "girl ask boy" occasion. Theme of the dance is "Leap Year Fling."

SAC's Las Gitanas service club is in charge of the arrangements.

College Purchases Station Wagon

Santa Ana College now has a transportation vehicle of its own. Last week the college received a 1960 Ford station wagon capable of seating nine passengers.

The school has always had access to the automobiles of the school district but the college has never had one of its own.

The station wagon will be used for transporting debate teams, speech students, athletic teams, and for field trips.

Coming Events

JANUARY

15 Basketball; Citrus, Bill Cook Gym, 8:00 p.m.; College Players' production, Phillips Hall, 8:00 p.m.
16 College Players' production, Phillips Hall, 8:00 p.m.
19 Student Council, 12:00 noon; Artist Series, Phillips Hall, 8:00 p.m.
21 Final Exams
22 Final Exams; Basketball; Fullerton, Bill Cook Gym, 8:00 p.m.

In order to meet a final deadline, sophomore pictures for this year's Del Ano will be taken next Monday morning only!

Associate Editor Willie Sprague told El Don today that between 9 and 12 a.m. will be positively the last opportunity for pictures to be taken. The pictures will be taken in room B-3.

New State, U.S. Flags to Fly

Flags to replace the badly torn flags of the United States and of the State of California now flying over Santa Ana College have been ordered and will be on campus in the near future.

It was action taken by the student council that prompted the administration to order new flags.

Dr. John Johnson, in a letter to the student council, thanked the board for calling to his attention the condition of the flags and said that "new flags have been ordered but due to the transition from forty-eight and forty-nine to fifty stars, suppliers are having difficulty keeping up with the demand and because of our special large size there will be some delay. However, we have been assured of delivery in the near future."

Counseling Will Continue Through January 20

Presently enrolled SAC students are reminded that the deadline for registering for the spring semester is January 20.

Appointments should be made immediately to insure adequate counseling. Counseling is especially necessary if the student is changing a major or desires a completely new program.

Registration hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, in addition to evening hours of 6:30 to 9 p.m. to accomodate those enrolling for extended day classes.

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

CLASS	TEST
9 MWF; 9 Daily	Thursday, Jan. 21, 8-11 a.m.
10 TTH; 9T; 10 TTH	Thursday, Jan. 21, 1-4 p.m.
8 TTH; 8-11 Daily	Friday, Jan. 22, 8-11 a.m.
8-11 TTH; 9-12 Daily	Friday, Jan. 22, 8-11 a.m.
1 TTH; 1-3 TTH; 1-4 TTH	Friday, Jan. 22, 1-4 p.m.
12-3 Daily; 1-4 TTH; 1-5 T	Friday, Jan. 22, 1-4 p.m.
10 MWF; 10 Daily; 10-12 MWF	Monday, Jan. 25, 8-11 a.m.
11 MWF	Monday, Jan 25, 1-4 p.m.
8 MWF; 8 Daily	Tuesday, Jan. 26, 8-11 a.m.
1 MWF; 1 Daily; 1-4 MWF	Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1-4 p.m.
12 MWF	Wednesday, Jan. 27, 8-11 a.m.
2 MWF; 2-4 MW; 2-5W	Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1-4 p.m.
9 TTH; 9-11 TTH	Thursday, Jan. 28, 8-11 a.m.
2 TTH	Thursday, Jan. 28, 1-4 p.m.

Susan Brenner Presents Artist Series 'Rhythmic Moods in Song'

Orange County professional performers will blend their talents to aid Miss Susan Brenner in her production "Rhythmic Moods in Song." The program, Tuesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. in Phillips Hall, is the second in the Santa Ana College Artists Series.

Miss Brenner, a former SAC student, is noted for her mezzo-soprano singing in 12 different languages.

Singing, instrumentals, and dancing will be featured to the music from Brahms, Gershwin, Falla, Ravel, Stell, Burleigh, and Youman.

The appearing instrumentalists, all Orange Countians, will be Dominic Laruccia, flute; Robert Sheffer, guitar; and George Richter, drums. Piano soloists and accompanists are Helen Fackiner, Betty Stockwell, and Edna Ahorn.

Toe dancer, Diane Herring of Corona del Mar, will also be featured.

Lyric Tenor Marvin Fenema of Anaheim, Tenor Conrad Schultz and Contralto Helena Mawson of Santa Ana, and Bass Baritone William Fackiner of Anaheim will assist Miss Brenner in the musical enactions.

Reserved tickets may be purchased at the Phillips Hall box office for $1 each.

Andersen Elected President of Knights

Don H. Andersen, editor of El Don, has been elected president of the Knights, honorary men's service club, for the second semester.

Alan Leonard was elected vice president.

College Expansion Set

At long last plans are under way for construction of the new student union.

Its been a long time in the coming, but soon, (by Sept. of next year) students will be enjoying the facilities that a college of this type should have.

The $35,000 building is just another step in the Santa Ana College expansion plan that will one day, be able to accommodate the anticipated record growth of junior colleges in the Orange County area.

Other buildings just recently completed in anticipation of college needs include the new Nealley Library, the Publication and Arts Center, and Hammond Hall.

More expansion plans can be expected in the near future that will see Santa Ana College grow into a school of over 5000 day students inside the next decade.

English Majors Should Consider Vocabulary Course, Says McNelly

"A broker, such as an insurance broker was originally a retailer of wines. Now the word has brought about an interpretation of a seller of almost anything," said Dr. Willis McNelly.

Dr. McNelly has made extensive preparation for the English V class which he will instruct next semester. Words, their introduction and conclusion, will be analysed by his students.

Three books will be used for the vocabulary class; "Word Building", a collegiate size dictionary, and "Words and How To Know Them."

The class will be held in B7 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"I would recommend this class to liberal arts majors, people interested in building their vocabulary, or to any person interested in words and their development," continued McNelly.

Teaching the class for the first time last year, the course was as new to Dr. McNelly as it was to his students. Starting from scratch, he developed the word building class by lecturing on wide ranging Greek and Latin roots, prefixes and suffixes, and word formations. The course also includes much dictionary study and the history of languages.

"I give the students the basic tools for analysis of vocabulary, and from there it is up to them to develop the words," said the instructor.

A mimeographed paper is prepared for students of the word class, which contains roots and prefixes. From this paper, over 100,000 words can be derived.

In place of a regular term paper, McNelly assigns a series of three or four page papers. This he feels is easier on the students and will benefit them much more in learning.

"Last year the total enrollment for two semesters was 35. A class of approximately 15 or 20 for the Spring semester, would be very good," concluded Dr. McNelly.

This is Dr. McNelly's second year at Santa Ana College, he previously taught at colleges and universities in the mid-west.

Interests in teaching this course are numerous with Dr. McNelly, for he has displayed a linguistic study habit since the age of four. With a personal collection of 50 or more books on language at his home, the instructor holds a larger collection than the SAC library.

"There is a good possibility that the course will be offered this summer also," stated Dr. McNelly.

Critique

By Barbara Berman

Ed Rice's portrayal of fast-talking, egotistical Aubrey Piper in "The Show-Off" was a performance in itself.

His superb wit, facial expressions, and clear enunciation helped make opening night a success.

Complementing Rice's performance was the fine characterization of "Mom Fisher" by Betty Peck. She, too, exhibited eye-catching facial expressions, good clear voice, and an added touch of nervousness that plagued the family woman in the World War I era.

George Kelly, who will visit the production tomorrow night, should be happy with director Robert Blaustone's selections of the leading characters.

Also of commendable value was the poise and finesse of Elizabeth Beal, who portrayed the "well-off" daughter Clara whose temper sequences brought silence to the audience.

Jeanne Tripp, Ed Rice's girl friend in the comedy, created sympathy among the viewers with her portrayal of a distraught wife.

Speech tourney winner Bob Ballew did a superb job of voice inflection with his role as an elderly man. Not only was his appearance realistic, but his deep toned voice seemed to instill the "oldster's warmth" into the performance.

Backstage credit is due to those who set up the authentic living room scene and arranged the good lighting effects.

Republicans Use College Elephant

A papier-mache elephant, which was constructed for a classroom project in Mr. Peter Raven's art class, has turned out to be the Orange County Republican Mascot.

The small animal is 5 ft. long and 4 ft. high. He is mechanized with battery-operated works which wiggle the head and ears.

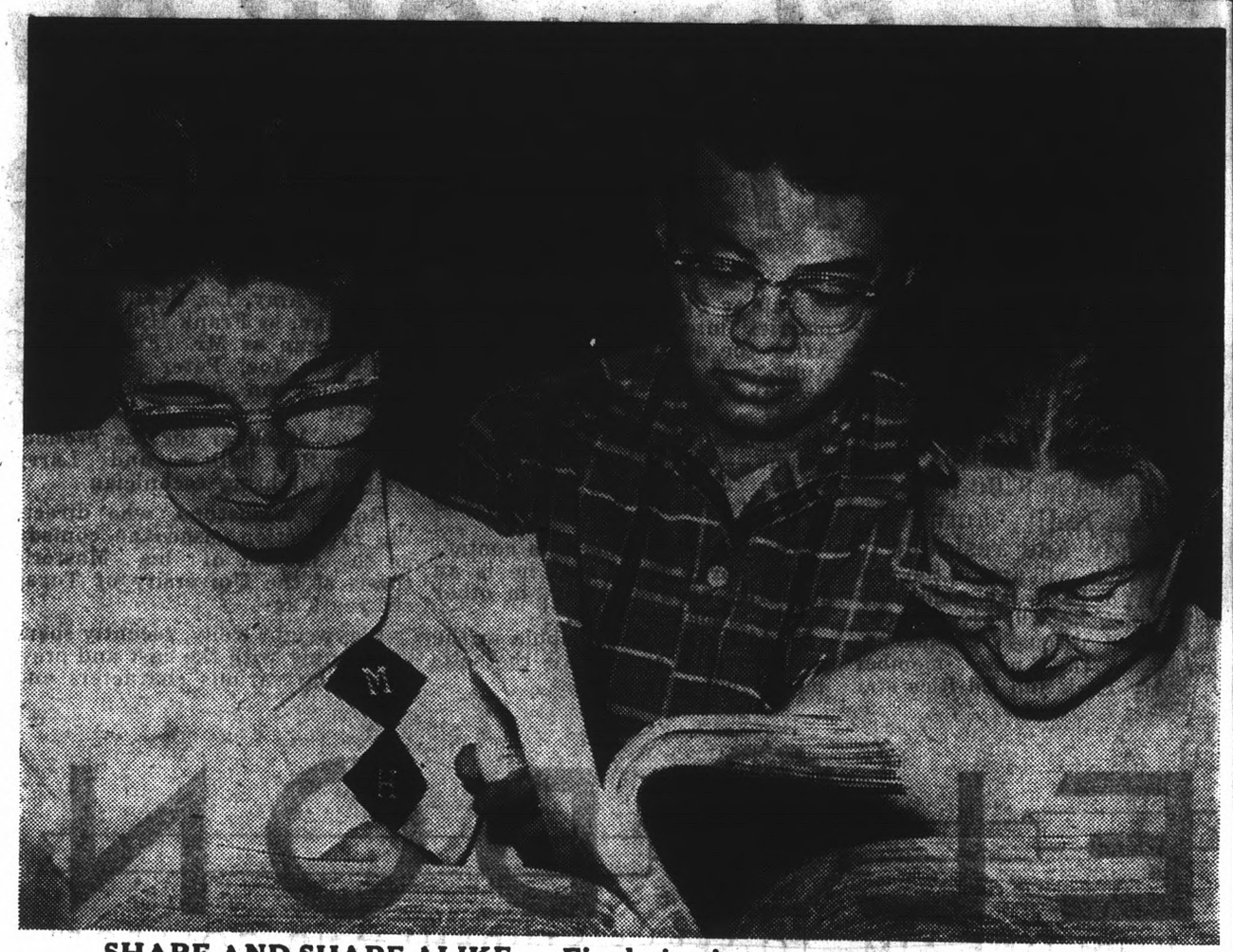
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SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE — Finals institute a mad rush for the library dictionary, at least the above students are finding that confusion is present. Those diligently scanning the pages from left are Marjorie Higgs, William Tanaka, and Virginia Kale.
Photo by Servis

GOT THE BUG?

Faculty, Students Offer Final Exam Suggestions

By Barbara Berman
El Don Feature Editor

Those semi-annual flu bugs are making the rounds again, but their sting is quite as irritating as the "exam creature" which inflicts "finalitis."

Final exams can be one of two things: it can show the ability and knowledge student possesses or it can become the most inconsistent waste of time.

To attain the finality of ability and knowledge, a student must realize the important ways to study. And the methods of studying for a final can either "make or break" the student's grade.

Faculty Speaks

Royal Marten, SAC social science instructor, feels final exams prove how successfully students are able to organize the subject matter which they have gathered throughout the year.

"I believe students shouldn't wait until the day of the exam to "cram" for finals for they will become confused; rather, they should start reviewing weeks before the test picking up the key points of each chapter. As they progress with reviewing methods, less and less key points will need to be learned," Mr. Marten advised.

However, Donald Minnick, English instructor, feels that finals shouldn't determine the student's grade for the semester. It should be judged as one of many tests given to aid the student in their quest for mastering the English language.

Student Views

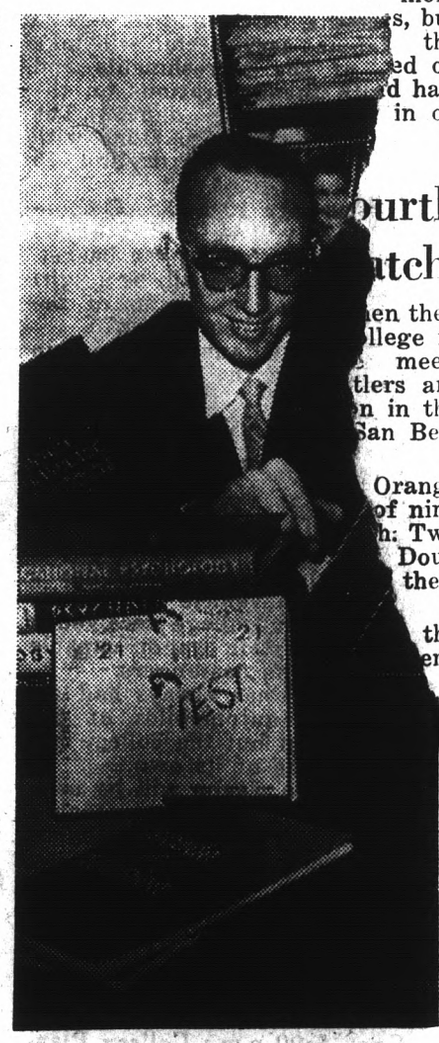
Many students, now under the pressure of "finalitis" have explained their methods of studying.

Nancy McNeil, member of Alpha Gamma Sigma, SAC honor society, admitted that she waits until the last minute to prepare for the dreaded tests.

"For factual subjects, I am of the opinion that a group of students sharing the same learned material should study together," Nancy suggested.

Associated Student president Bill Mott feels, "In studying for finals, probably the best way to achieve success is to look at your course from the standpoint of "what are the major objects which were presented?" In most cases, this is what an instructor will ask himself when preparing the exam. Therefore, if you can honestly answer the above question, you will more than likely pull through your finals in good shape."

Finals can be worrisome, frustrating, and boring, but with the above attitudes expounded by students and instructors, it i ed they wil not "sting th dents" with the agony of fa



WHO NEEDS PSYCH? Instructor William Holdgraffer finds tests can leave one in a frustrating state of mind. But with the many psychology books available for questions, it isn't hard to choose "stumpers" for the students. Photo by Servis

Campus Clubs

By Barbara Derdzinska

BUSINESS CLUB

Walter J. Hesnault, manager of the Santa Ana office of E. F. Hutton and Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, will be the speaker for next Tuesday's meeting of the Business Club. Hesnault will speak on "How an Investment Firm Functions" and "The Basic Idea of Investment Planning."

At their last meeting the club heard a talk by Orville Knutsen, SAC economics instructor and chairman of the social science department.

Advisers of the club are Nevil W. Helm, business education chairman and Richard Mannex, business instructor.

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LAS GITANAS

New members of Las Gitanas will sell home made fudge at the Saturday night presentation of "The Show-Off" by the College Players. The fudge will be ten cents a bag.

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CIRCLE K

New officers of Circle K were installed at a recent installation dinner. Fred Estrada, regional district chairman for California, Nevada, and Arizona installed the new officers.

New officers are Bob Fenster, president; Jack Lentz, vice president; Ed Duncan, secretary; and James Bachman, treasurer. Outgoing president is Don Andersen.

Adviser David Hartman showed slides of his recent trip to Russia. The meeting was attended by Circle K members from Chapman College and Orange Coast. Members of the downtown Kiwanis club also attended.